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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, Under P.L.123-2002, the responsibility for providing security and preserving the peace at the state capitol building, the state office buildings, the state parking facilities, the state motor pool garage, the state warehouses, the Indiana state library, the governor's residence, and other buildings or properties used by the state to house personnel or activities of an agency or branch of state government or to provide transportation or parking for state employees or persons having business with state government was transferred from the department of administration to the state police department;

Whereas, The duties, responsibilities, and concerns of these special officers are now more similar to those of the law enforcement officers of the state police department, conservation officers, and excise police; and

Whereas, Because of the changed duties of the Capitol Police, officially known as the Government Facilities Unit, the wages, benefits, and training needs of the Capitol Police should be studied to determine if they are adequate; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1   SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a

1   committee to study issues relating to the Capitol Police.

2   SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under

3   the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall issue

4   a final report when directed to do so by the council.